

UNH Voice Essay Contest

This is the second yearly UNH essay contest, hosted by the Honors Program and the Discovery Program. This year the University Dialogue topic is “Finding Common Ground; A University Dialogue on Solving Complex Problems.” The prompt for “UNH Voice” this year will be:

Imagine that you could ask the candidates in the upcoming presidential election to focus on a single complex problem. What would you choose and why? (ie. Environmental issues, social problems, financial reform, etc.) What kinds of suggestions would you make to solve that problem and/or what kinds of progress have you seen made toward a solution?

At the end of the Fall 2011 semester, the winning essays (maximum of five) will be selected for publication in the “UNH Voice” online and the authors will each receive a prize of \$50. This is a great chance for your work to be featured in a public forum, an impressive addition to your resume. All students are encouraged to submit an essay; *this opportunity is **not** restricted to Honors Program students.* Work must be the submitter’s own, and must be previously unpublished, but essays previously written for classes are acceptable.

Essays must be no longer than 750 words. Entries will be accepted up until December 2nd and should be e-mailed to egu9@unh.edu with “ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY” as the Subject. Please include your name and contact information with your essay so that we can contact you with the results. The winning essays will be selected and their authors notified over the holiday break, and published in the on-line “UNH Voice” when we return for the spring semester 2011.